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From Whom	H. M. Naval Base
Place	Singapore
Date	21 st September 1928

4/12/28

SUBJECT

Re planting of trees, shrubs etc;
around the permanent residences expected
to be completed by January 1929.

Connected Papers

MINUTES

① Letter from Superintending Civil Engineer Naval Base No 3511 21.7.28

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Trees: 20 Peltophorum
50 Poinciana
40 Warranthera
= 110.

20 Bignoniaceae

20 Palms (Ptychosperma & Chrysaliidocarpus)

10 Cyrtostachys

20 Jardenia.

15 50 Banana suckers various at 25¢ each.

The above now available.

For starting a nursery could supply 500
cuttings : or plants from our nursery.

March of fruit trees could be purchased.

② Letter to S.C.E Naval Base no 412/28 dtd 28/1/28

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be used if required.

412/28.

27th September, 8.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3511 of the 21st inst., and in reply to report as follows:

1. Hibiscus. I could only supply about 1000 cuttings of this for a charge of \$5/-. You would need 2 cuttings per foot for a good hedge.

2. Roadside trees. I could supply at present the following seedlings in pots, ready to plant out, at 40 cents each;

20 Peltophorum

50 Poinciana

40 Adey^ranthera.

More seeds are now being planted; the plants from these should be ready to put out in 3 or 4 months. If you would prefer to raise your own seeds, these could be supplied at a cost of 25 cents per 100 for any of the above three species.

3. I have no plants of Rambutan at present. You could get seedlings from Kuala Lumpur, but if your object is to obtain fruit from these trees, it would be preferable to plant marcots which could be obtained (probably after a delay of a few weeks) from a local dealer.

4. Plants for gardens. The following are now available as rooted plants in pots at 40 cents each.

20 Bougainvillea

20 Gardenia

20 Palms (clump type)

also 10 sealing-wax palms (small plants at 50 cents each)

Marcots of fruit trees could be obtained from a Javanese dealer at prices of about 20 cents each.

Banana suckers can be supplied of various kinds at 25 cents each.

Papayas are easily raised from seed; your gardeners could do this from seed of any good fruit.

5. Nursery. If you require a stock of cuttings to start a nursery, in addition to the above, such cuttings could be supplied of a selection of useful ornamental shrubs, other than Hibiscus at \$5/- per 100. If you would prefer to begin by transplanting cuttings already established in our nursery, these could be supplied at 20 cents each.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Director of Gardens, S.S.

The Superintending Civil Engineer,

H. M. Naval Base.

Singapore.

4. Ornamental ^{shrub} plants

Plants for Gardens. The following are now available as rooted plants in pots at 40/- each:

20	Bougainvillea	
20	Gardenia	
20	Palms (chump type)	small plants
also 10	Sealing-wax palms	(at 50/- each)

Manets of fruit trees could be obtained from a foreign dealer at prices of ^{about} 20/- each.

Banana suckers can be supplied of various kinds at 25/- each.

Papayas are easily raised from seed; your gardeners could do this from seed of any good fruit.

5. Nursery. & If you require a stock of ^{cuttings} ~~plants~~

to start ^a nursery in addition to the above,

such cuttings could be supplied ^{at the following prices} of a selection of useful ornamental shrubs, at ~~£4.00~~ ^{£3.50} per 100.

If you would prefer to begin with rooted plants ~~taken~~ by transplanting cuttings ahead, established in our nursery, these could be supplied at 20/- each.

Yours
J. H. H.

Fair Copy signed by

27/9/28

BOTANIC GARDEN	
No.	412/28
Received	
Replied	

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter no. 3511 of the 26th inst.
 and in reply to report as follows.

1. Stilicaria. I could supply ^{only} ^{about} 1000 cuttings of this; for a charge of \$5. ~~per dozen~~. You would need 2 cuttings per foot ~~of hedge~~. ~~a double row~~ for a good hedge.

2. Roadside trees. I could supply at present, the following seedlings in pots, ready to plant out, at 40cts each;

25 Peltophorum
 50 Poncianum
 40 Adenanthera.

More seeds are now being planted; the plants from these should be ready to put out in 3 or 4 months.

If you would prefer to raise your own seeds, then I could be supplied at a cost of 25 cts per 100, ^{any of} the above three species.

3. I have no plants of Ramblatan at present. You could get seedlings from Kuala Lumpur, but if your object is to obtain fruit from these trees ~~it would be~~ better preferable to plant material which could be obtained (probably after a delay of a few weeks) from a local dealer. ~~at a cost of~~ ~~from~~

The Superintendent Civil Engineer

S.M. Naval Base

Ref. No. 3511

H.M. Naval Base,
Singapore,
21st September, 1928.

BOTANICAL GARDENS
No. 413/75
Received
Replied

The Director of Botanical Gardens,
Botanical Gardens,
SINGAPORE.

Dear Sir,

H.M. Naval Base.

With reference to our recent interviews regarding the planting of trees, shrubs, etc., around the permanent residences, the approximate quantity of trees, shrubs, etc., required for the houses expected to be completed by January, 1929, are as follows :-

<u>Position</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Species of tree or shrub.</u>
Hedges to Garden Plots	4,100 lin. ft.	Hibiscus
Road side trees	6,200 ft. run of roads. 310 No. Trees	Peltophorum Poinciana Adenanthera Ramputan
Gardens 12 No. Houses	12 - 20 No. of each.	Bougainvillaea Palms (Clump type) Marcots (of fruit trees). Papaya Bananas Sealing wax palm Gardenias

In addition, by May, 1929, a further length of 7,100 lin.ft. of hibiscus hedge and gardens to 30 No. houses will ^{also} be required to be planted.

2. It is under consideration to commence a nursery to grow or bring on these plants and, in this connection, I shall be very much obliged if you will inform me how many of the above trees, shrubs, etc., you could supply and at what price. The Admiralty would arrange transport.

3. Alternatively, if trees are not available, will you kindly quote for seeds or cuttings, etc., as you may consider advisable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Charles H. Cole

Superintending Civil Engineer.

(Signature)